



Personal Protective Equipment



- PPE is one of your best defenses against exposure to job-related hazards.
- Work clothing and accessories are designed to create a barrier between workplace hazards and the worker's body.
- PPE includes protection for head, face, eyes, ears, torso, arms, hands, legs, feet, and/or skin. Respiratory, hearing, and fall protection fall into this category, but have separate programs.
- OSHA Standard 1910.132 requires certified, a written hazard assessment of each work area, used to guide selection of PPE and tell when and where PPE is required. Job- specific employee training, with certified records on file, is also required.
- Consult MWI 8715.4 for details on the MSFC program. Also, visit the MSFC SHE web page for PPE information, training materials, and compliance aids.



This individual was edging his yard when a screw flew up from the ground and penetrated his sunglasses. Remember, wear approved safety eyewear to protect your eyes from flying objects.



This Pipefitter Escaped Serious Facial Injury By Wearing His Personal Protective Equipment

